



Shiro's Friends Save the Day

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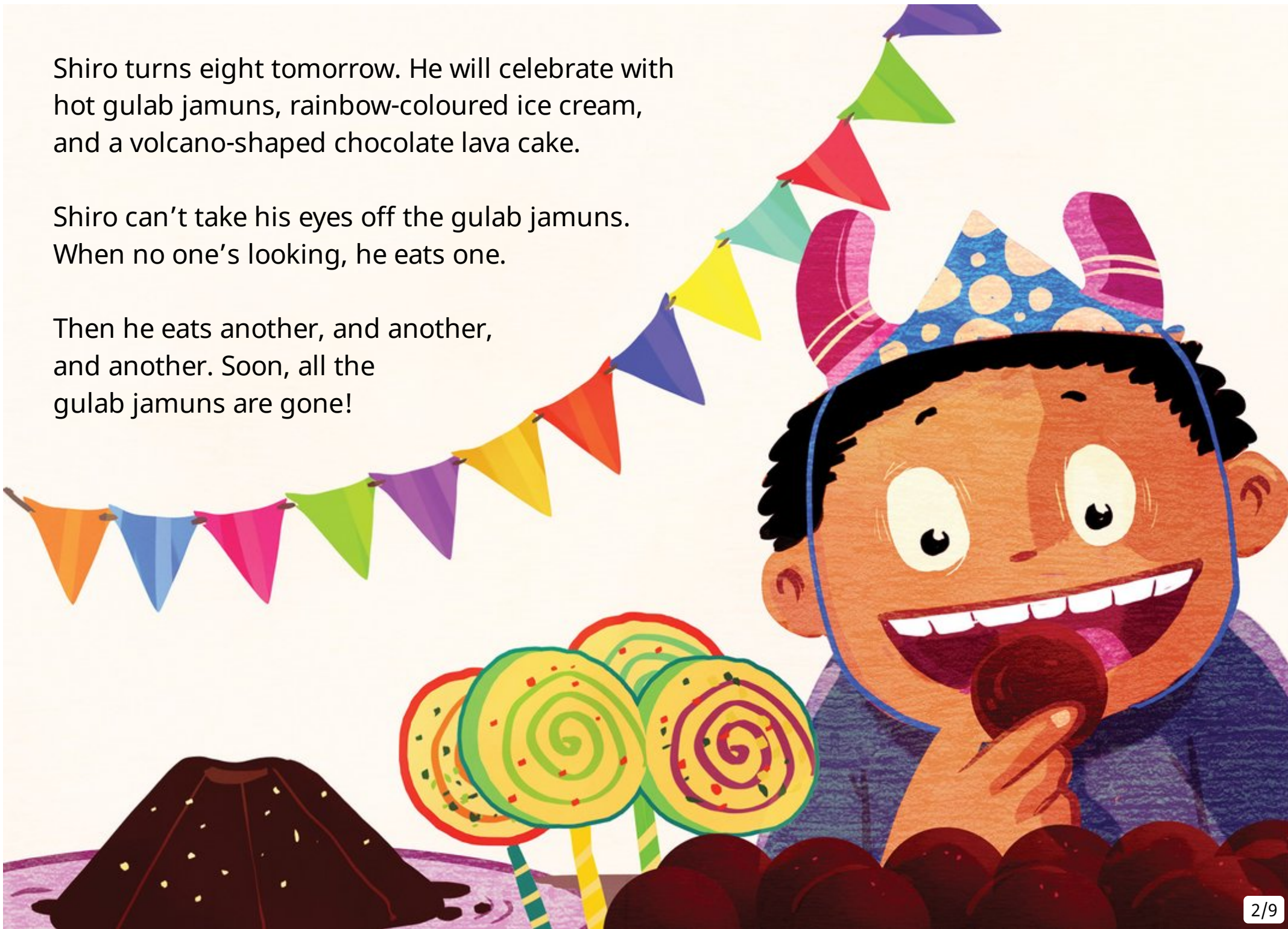
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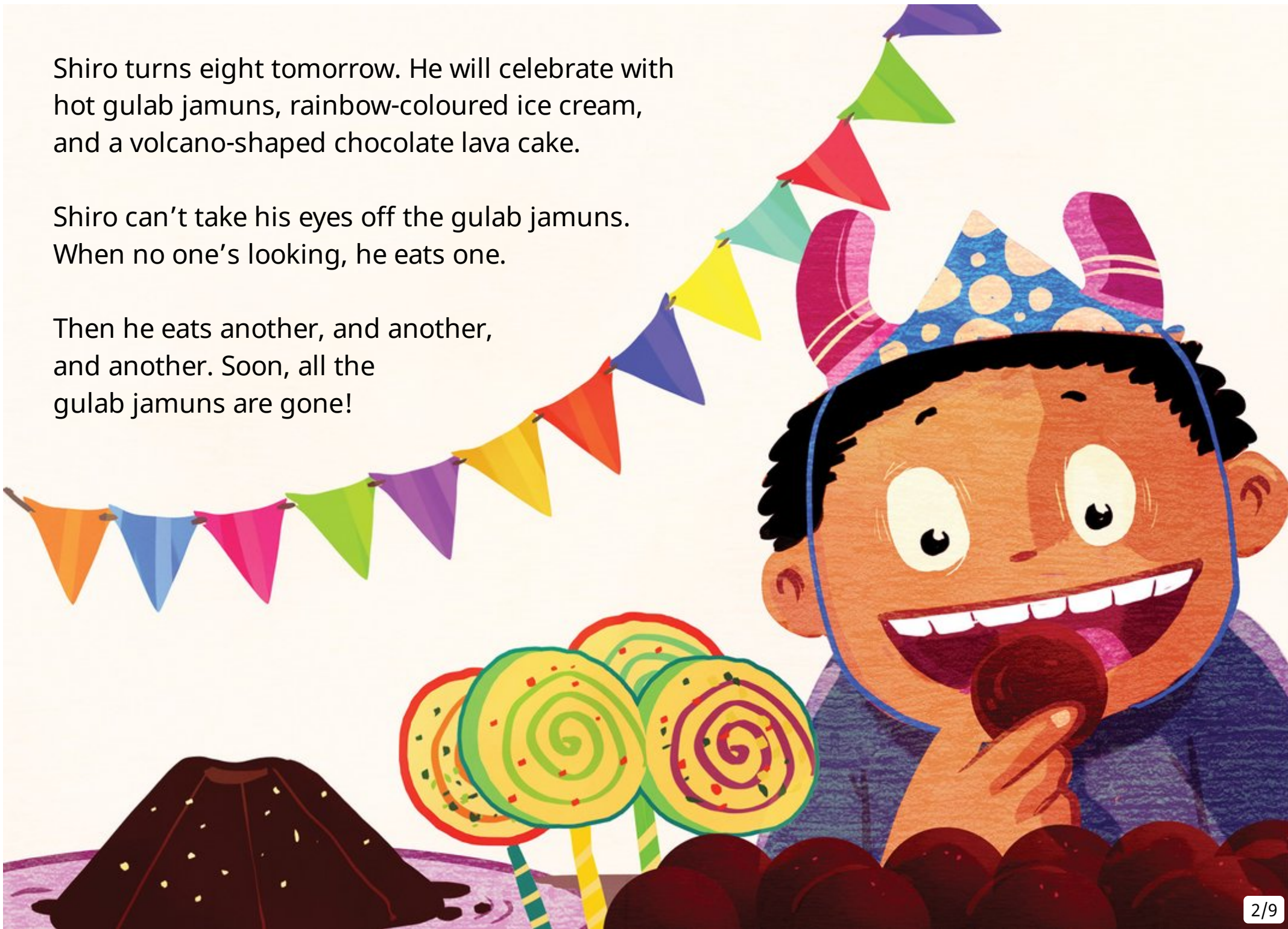
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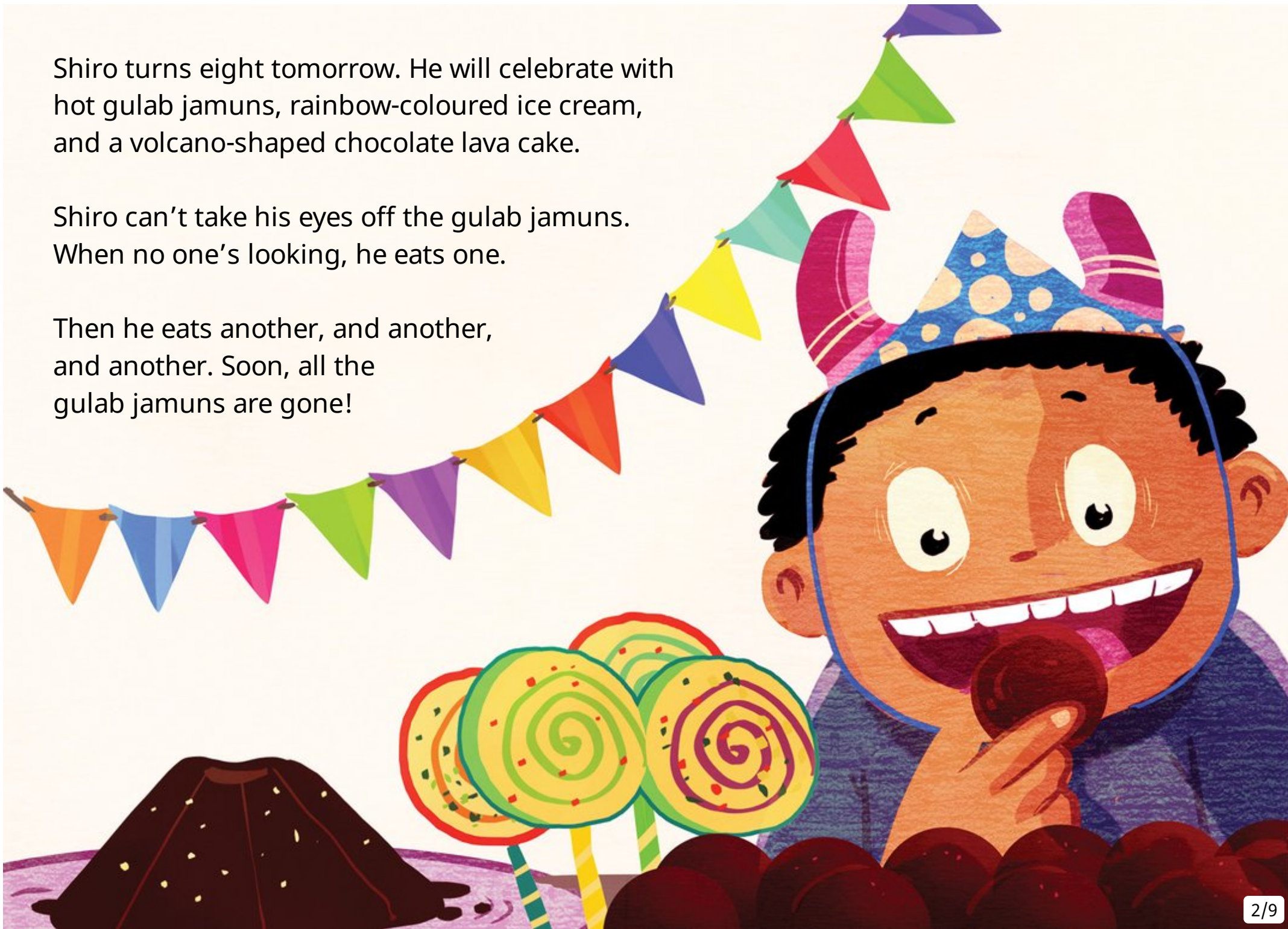
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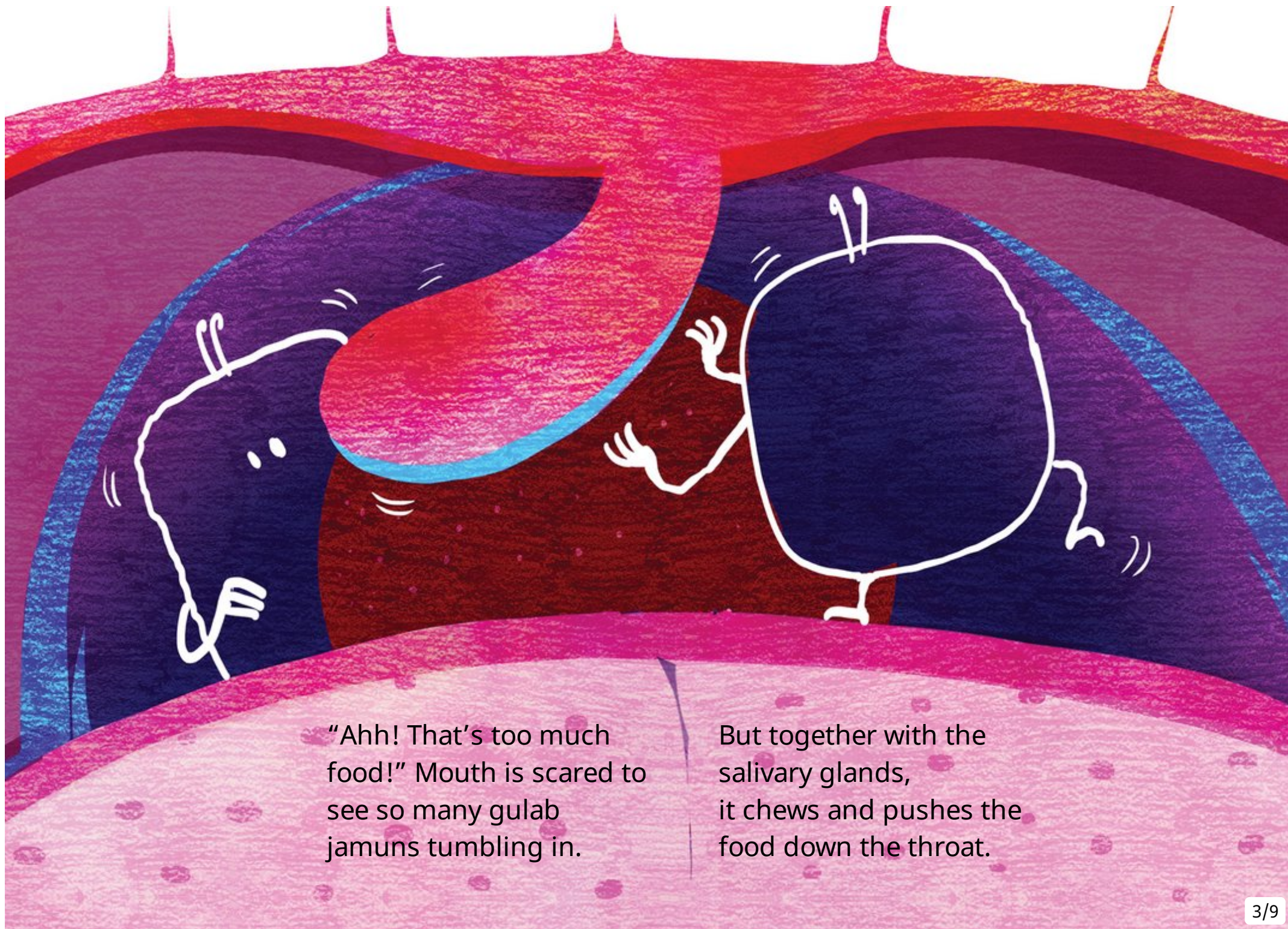


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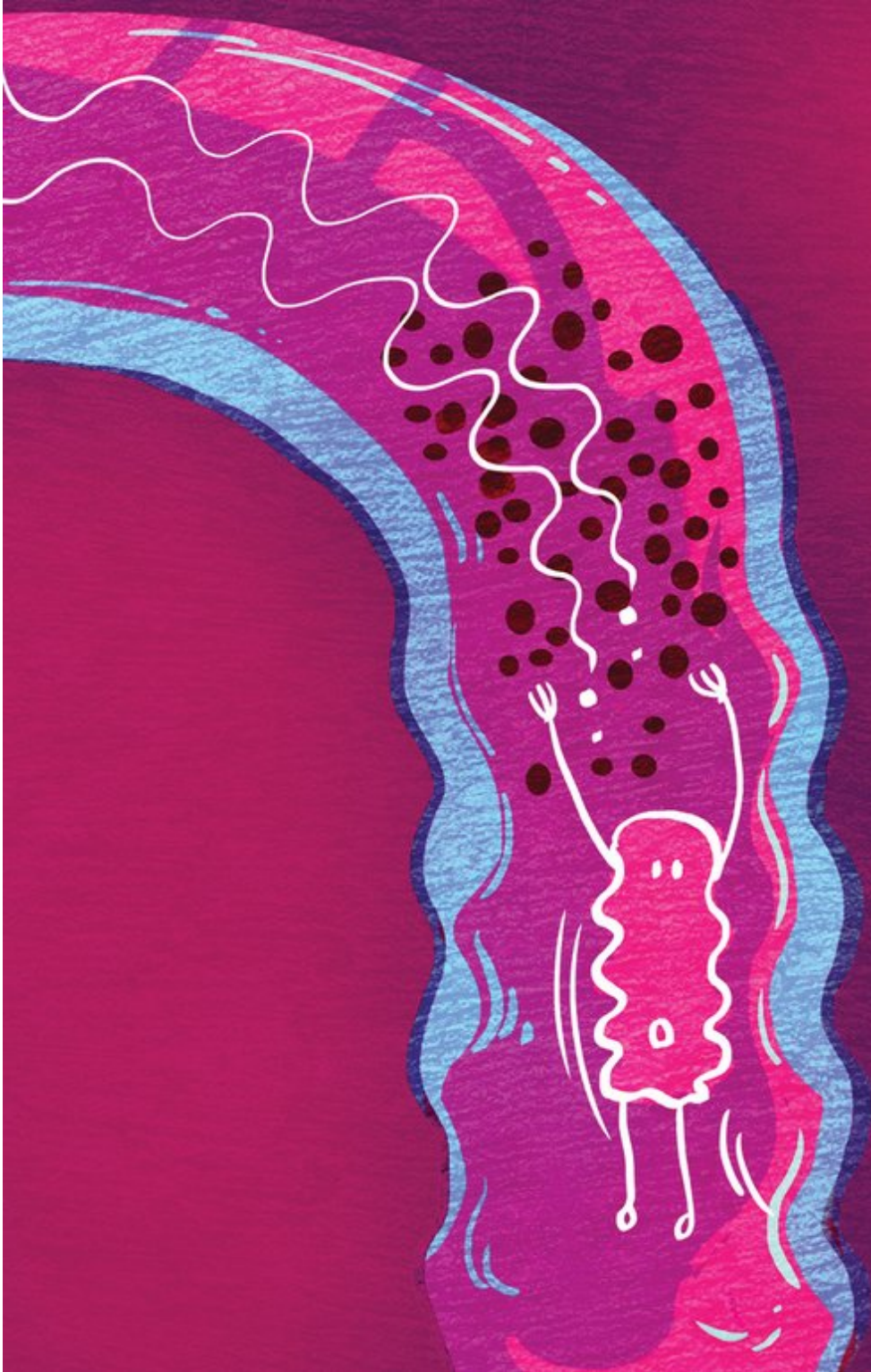
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A vibrant illustration of a young boy named Shiro celebrating his birthday. He has dark skin and black hair, wearing a blue party hat with yellow polka dots and a blue shirt. He is smiling broadly, showing his teeth, and holding a round, dark brown gulab jamun in his right hand. In the foreground, there is a large pile of similar gulab jamuns. To the left of the pile are three large, round, rainbow-colored lollipops with spiral patterns. In the bottom left corner, there is a dark brown, volcano-shaped chocolate lava cake with yellow sprinkles. A string of colorful triangular bunting flags (orange, blue, pink, green, purple, yellow, red, blue, green, purple) hangs across the background. The entire scene is set against a light beige background.



“Ahh! That’s too much food!” Mouth is scared to see so many gulab jamuns tumbling in.

But together with the salivary glands, it chews and pushes the food down the throat.

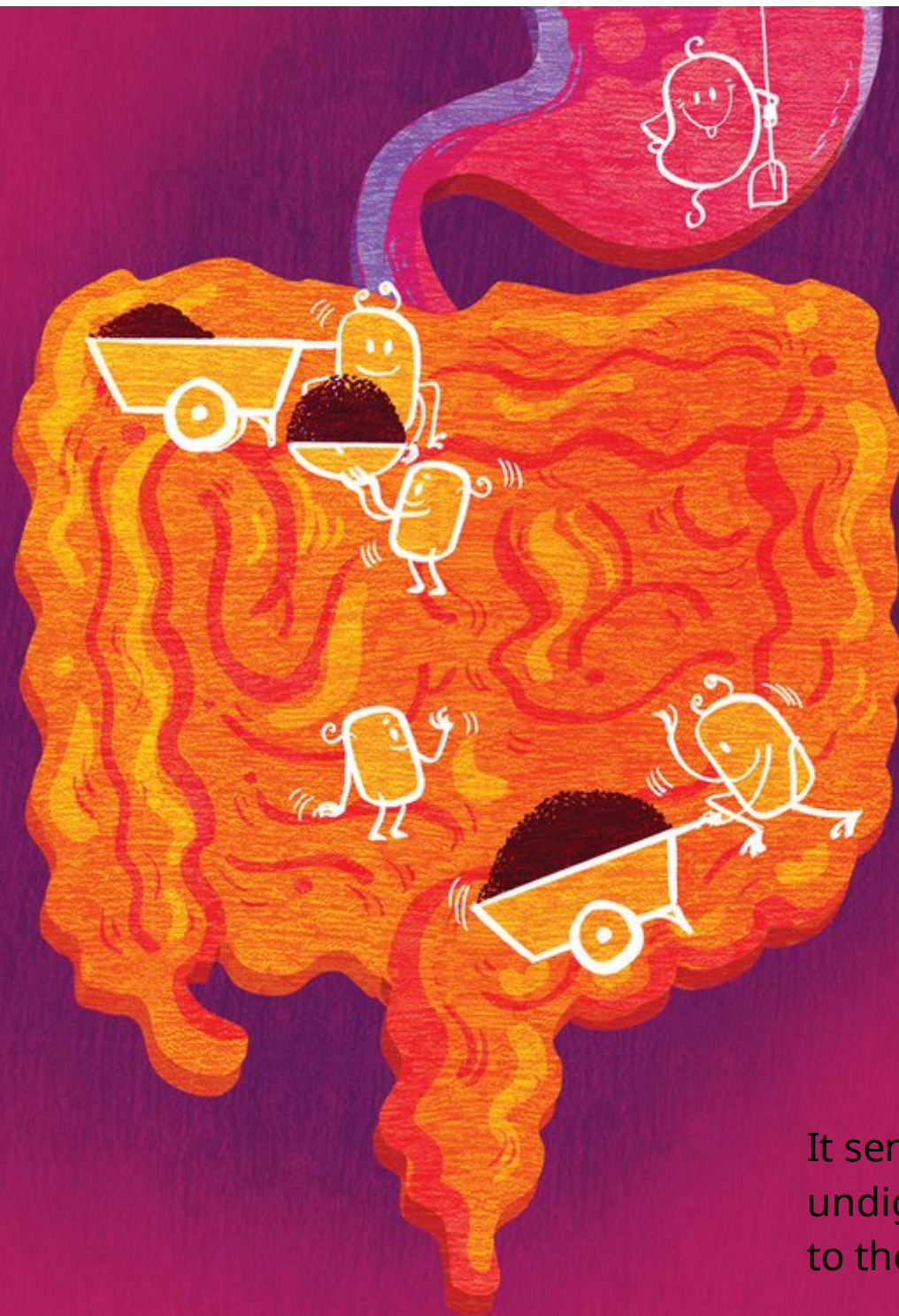


The chewed-up food
slides down the slippery
oesophagus...

and reaches the stomach.
It bubbles like a cauldron
with digestive juices.



"Here, you take care of it!"
Stomach passes the mushy
food to the small intestine.



"Help me with this!" The
small intestine calls out to
its big brother, the large
intestine, which absorbs all
the water and nutrients.

It sends the
undigested remnants
to the end of the line...



where it is sent out
of Shiro's body.

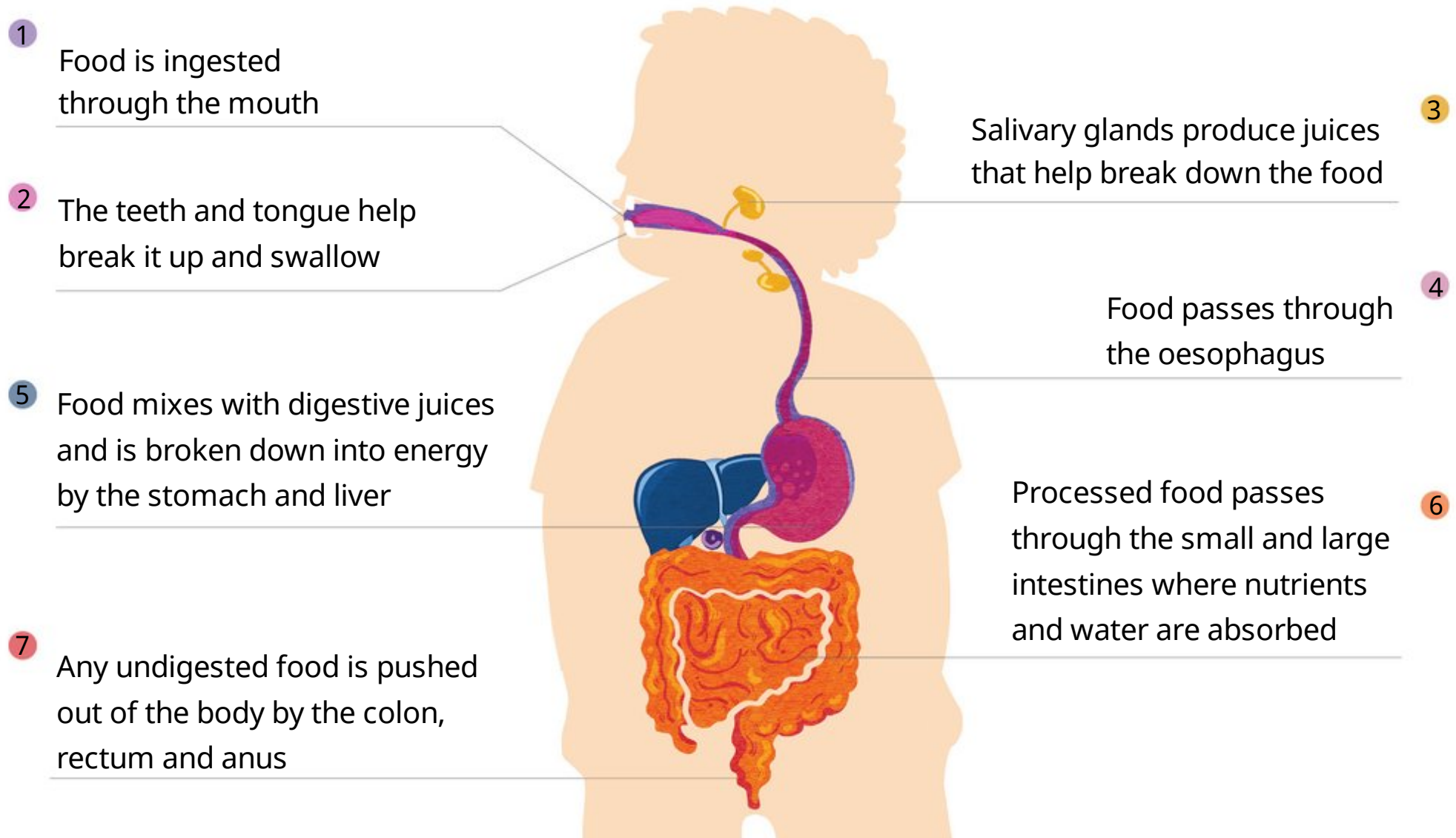
Now Shiro eyes the
chocolate lava cake.

He can hardly wait for
his birthday!



Digestion

The human digestive system is made up of different parts — the mouth, salivary glands, oesophagus, stomach, liver, small and large intestine, rectum, colon and anus. Together these 10 organs work to process and digest the food we eat.



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(English)

Shiro stuffs himself with too many gulab jamuns. Now it's up to his friends, the different parts of his digestive system, to save the day.

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